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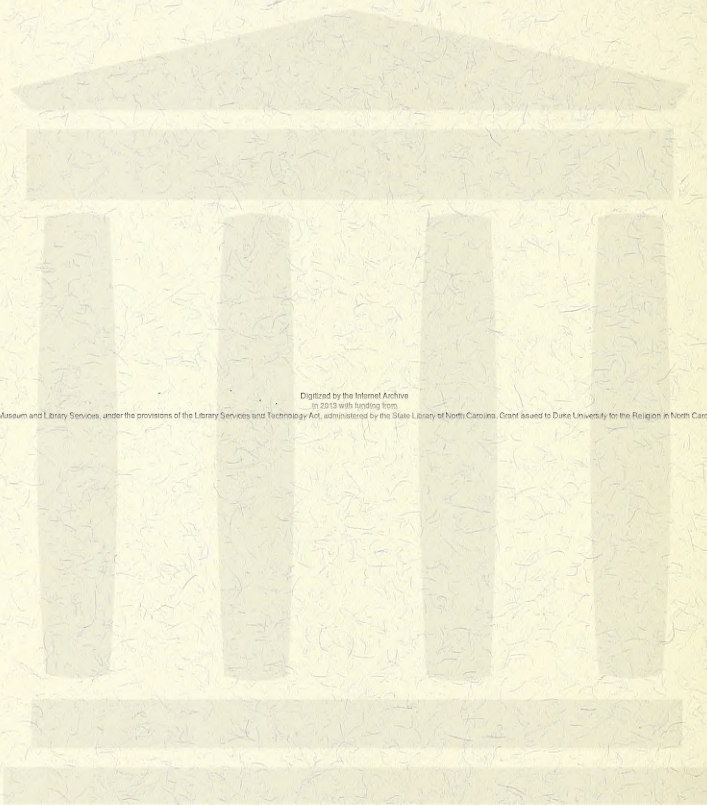
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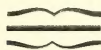
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portance of Classification of Sunday School Work." The discussion was opened by Rev. J. E. Meekins and followed by others. After a very interesting and helpful discussion by motion was closed.

By general consent the report of the Pulpit Committee was accepted.

Adjournment.

Benediction by Rev. L. A. Petty.

Thursday Evening Session

Praise service was conducted by Bro. W. L. Thompson and Rev. A. Lee.

Sang hymn No. 364.

Scripture lesson, Psalms 51:1-10.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Lee.

Sang hymn No. 354.

Prayer was offered by Bro. J. L. Miller.

The President presented Rev. A. Lee, who extended a very hearty welcome to the Convention.

Response by Bro. W. L. Thompson.

Rev. D. W. Rutherford accompanied by Rev. L. A. Petty, occupied the stand.

The President presented the speaker, who arose and sang, "There'll Be Glory," after which he announced as his text Hebrews 11:1. Subject, "Victory Through Faith," from which he preached an able sermon.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. A. Petty.

Singing, "Do You Think I'll Make a Soldier."

An offering was called. Amount collected, \$5.00.

Adjournment.

Benediction by Rev. A. Lee.

Friday A. M. Session

Praise service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Proctor and Bro. C. Camp.

Opened by singing hymn No. 348.

Scripture lesson, John 3:1-15.

Prayer was offered by Bro. C. Camp.

Singing, "Get Right With God."

Prayer was offered by Bro. Blanton.

The President came forward and declared the house ready for business.

By motion, the proceedings of the preceeding session was read, received and adopted.

The following visitors were brought forward and introduced: Bro. W. Eark, Rev. A. T. Gaston, Rev. Roberts, Rev. W. A. Cooper, Mrs. W. A. Cooper and Mrs. P. S. Hicks. All expressed pleasure in being able to meet the Convention and made some very timely remarks.

The President presented Bro. J. L. Miller, who spoke very forcibly concerning the work for the W. U. A.

The topic for discussion was taken up and reads as follows: "Are Your Sunday School Teachers Qualified for the Position? If Not, Why?"

Topic was opened by Rev. G. M. Fuller followed by others. After a very interesting and helpful discussion, by motion the topic was closed.

By motion the address to be delivered by Rev. A. T. Wilson was deferred until the afternoon session.

By motion the report of the Pulpit Committee was received.

Rev. A. T. Gaston accompanied by Rev. W. A. Cooper, occupied the stand.

Sang hymn No. 364.

Scripture lesson Psal. 23.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. M. Fuller.

Sang hymn No. 89.

The President introduced the speaker, Rev. A. T. Gaston, who arose and announced as his text, Psalms 66:5, from which he preached a soul-stirring sermon.

Prayer was offered by Bro. P. S. Hicks.

An offering was called. Amount, \$5.00.

Dismissal.

Benediction by Rev. W. A. Cooper.

Friday P. M. Session

Praise service was conducted by Bro. Fred Blackley and Bro. W. J. Bradley.

Opened by singing hymn No. 218.

Prayer was offered by Bro. S. Wilson.

Scripture lesson John 9:1-6.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. T. Gaston.

The President resumed the chair.

Prof. A. T. Wilson and Bro. D. H. Woods were in-

troduced to the body, after which they greeted the Convention with very inspiring remarks.

Response by Dr. W. A. Cooper.

By motion the proceedings of the last session were read, received and adopted.

Bro. G. L. Owens and Sister Creola Owens were introduced, after which Bro. Owens expressed pleasure in being able to meet the Convention.

By motion the letters from the various schools were brought to the table and read.

By motion all donations will be given in the educational rally.

By motion the letters from the various schools were received.

By motion the report given by Rev. G. M. Fuller, concerning the Mt. View Sunday School was accepted.

Rev. Hester and Rev. Davis were introduced, after which they addressed the body with very inspiring remarks.

The committee on Permanent Organization reported. By motion the report was received and adopted.

Dismissal.

Benediction by Rev. L. A. Petty.

Friday Evening Session

Praise service was conducted by Sister Elsie Lomax and Sister Whitney Miller.

Opened by singing hymn No. 364.

Scripture lesson, Psalms 67th chapter.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. A. Petty.

Rev. G. E. Hogue, accompanied by Rev. A. Lee occupied the stand.

Sang hymn No. 305.

Scripture lesson, I Cor. 13th chapter.

Prayer was offered by Bro. Marshal Carpenter.

Sang hymn No. 416.

The President presented the speaker, who arose and announced as his text, I Cor. 13:9, from which he preached a sermon which was truly a benefit and credit to the occasion.

Singing, "When the Saints Go Marching In."

An offering was called. Amount, \$30.55.

Total amount in educational rally, \$202.85.

Benediction by Rev. G. E. Hogue.

Honor Roll For Friday Night

The following paid \$1.00 each: Bro. J. L. Miller, Rev. L. B. Burge, Bro. H. L. Foster, Sister J. L. Miller, Bro. S. E. Wilson, Bro. C. L. Logan, Bro. Monroe Ledbetter, Bro. William Costner, Sister Mamie McKinney, Sister Sallie Ledbetter, Rev. G. M. Fuller, Sister L. B. Burge, Bro. P. S. Hicks, Sister A. Y. Young, Bro. W. J. Bradley, Bro. W. T. Thompson, Bro. J. W. Jackson, Rev. G. E. Hogue, Bro. G. F. Whitesides, Rev. L. A. Petty.

The following paid 50c each: Bro. John Carter, Bro. Frank Logan, Sister A. L. Costner, Sister Ford, Sister Bessie Carpenter, Bro. J. H. Dickerson, Bro. John Davis, Bro. Strong, Bro. J. H. McEntire, Bro. James Logan.

Saturday A. M. Session

Praise service was conducted by Sister Evelyn Camp and Bro. S. Wilson.

Opened by singing, "I Will Trust in the Lord."

Prayer offered by Bro. S. Wilson.

Scripture lesson, Mark 9:1-10.

Sang hymn No. 479.

Prayer led by Rev. L. A. Petty.

The President took charge and declared the house ready for business.

By motion the proceedings of the preceeding session were read, received and adopted.

By motion, the committee on Temperance, Appropriation, Teacher-Training, Revising the Constitution, Education and Place were appointed by the chairman.

By motion the letter from Rock Creek Sunday School was received and adopted.

By motion the topic for discussion was taken up and read as follows: "The Federation of Churches." The topic was opened by Bro. P. S. Hicks, followed by Dr. W. A. Cooper. The discussion was very interesting as well as profitable for all. By motion the topic was closed.

The Pulpit Committee reported. By general consent the report was accepted.

Dr. W. A. Cooper accompanied by Rev. G. E. Hogue occupied the stand.

Sang "Father I Streach My Hands to Thee."

Rev. G. E. Hogue presented the speaker, who arose and announced as his text, Acts 1:8, from which he preached a very able sermon.

An offering was called. Amount, \$2.10.

Adjournment.

Benediction by Dr. W. A. Cooper.

Saturday P. M. Session

Praise service was conducted by Bro. C. Logan and Bro. J. B. Humphries.

Opened by singing "Did Christ O'er Sinners Weep"
Scripture lesson, Rom. 8:1-18.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Hemphill.

Singing, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

The President now declared the house ready for business.

By motion the minutes of the forenoon session were read, received and adopted.

By motion the report of the committee on Teacher-Training was received.

By motion the Executive Board will name the course of study the Sunday School teacher will pursue.

The report of the committee on revising the Constitution was read, received and adopted.

By motion the Executive Board for 1926-1927 remain the same for 1927-1928.

By motion we stand adjourned to meet tonight at the usual hour.

Benediction by Rev. R. H. Hemphill.

Saturday Night Session

Praise service was conducted by Rev. G. E. Hogue and Sister Vassie Bridges.

Opened by singing, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown."

Scripture lesson, Psalms 146.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Johnson.

Singing, "Why Not Tonight."

The President took charge and declared the house ready for business.

By motion the report of the last session was read, received and adopted.

By motion the report of the Treasurer was read, received and adopted.

By motion the reports of the following committees were received and adopted: Appropriation, Education, Digestion of Letters, Temperance and Place.

Rev. R. H. Hemphill was presented to the body, also Rev. W. L. Johnson was introduced, after which they greeted the Convention with very encouraging remarks.

An offering was called. Amount, \$5.00.

Adjournment.

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Johnson.

Sunday A. M. Session

Model Sunday School was conducted by Bro. W. T. Thompson.

Classes were combined and taught by Rev. G. E. Hogue. Number in class 38. Offering, \$2.43.

General services were opened by singing hymn No. 218.

Rev. L. B. Burge accompanied by Rev. A. E. Lewis occupied the stand.

Scripture lesson, Psalms 1st chapter.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Blanton.

Sang hymn No. 340.

Rev. G. M. Fuller presented the speaker, who arose and gave as his text, Psa. 27:4, from which he preached a very forceful sermon.

Singing, "I'm Standing on That Rock That Shall Never Give Away."

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. A. Webster.

An offering was called. Amount, \$53.06.

Benediction by Rev. Blanton.

Honor Roll For Sunday A. M.

Rev. L. B. Burge, \$10.00. The following paid \$1.00 each: Bro. A. L. Costner, Prof. E. T. Wilson, Sister A. Y. Young, Sister W. W. Briscoe, Bro. Walker McDowell, Sister Christine Briscoe, Bro. J. L. Miller, Bro. Charles Costner, Bro. C. H. Hopkins, Bro. C. L. Spikes, Bro. Dan Hull, Sister Champ Logan, Rev. G. M. Fuller, Bro. G. V. Deck, Bro. G. W. Freeman, Bro. A. Y. Young, Rev. G. E. Hogue, Bro. Walter Freeman,

Bro. R. S. McEntire, Bro. Timothy Davis, Bro. H. L. Foster, Bro. A. B. Foster, Bro. A. D. Davis, Bro. C. L. Spikes, Bro. G. F. Whitesides.

The following paid 50c each: Bro. J. M. Freeman, Bro. Henry Logan, Bro. R. D. Hines, Sister, C. H. Hopkins, Sister H. L. Foster.

Sunday P. M. Session

Opened by singing, "All My Sins Have Been Taken Away."

Prayer was offered by Dr. W. A. Cooper.

Prof. E. T. Wilson, the Principal of Western Union Academy, was introduced, who delivered a very splendid address concerning the work of the school.

An instrumental solo was given by Mrs. E. T. Wilson which was enjoyed by all.

Response by Dr. W. A. Cooper.

A song service was rendered by choirs from various schools. The music reflected much credit to the occasion.

General offering, \$8.00.

Adjournment.

The Convention adjourned to meet with the Webb's Church Sunday School on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1928, at Ellenboro, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER-TRAINING

Whereas; the world is solid in its universal cry for preparedness in all walks of life, and

Whereas; The State of North Carolina is spending millions for public education, that the Christian church in all her educational departments meets a great challenge.

Therefore; Be it resolved: That we bravely meet the challenge by preparing our forces in the Sunday School by instituting a Teacher-Training class in each church.

Be it resolved: That the pastor be chairman of this work and the Superintendent his assistant; that the books be secured, that the literature be used as recommended by the Executive Board.

Committee:

REV. G. E. HOGUE,

BRO. J. H. CAMP,

DR. W. A. COOPER, Chmn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Realizing the fact that the demand for well trained men and women is still advancing and that the universe is greatly in need of men and women who have a Christian as well as a literary education, we as Christian men and women should lend every effort possible to foster the cause of Christian education. We must realize the fact that the Western Union Academy, "Our School," is one of the greatest prospects the Baptists of North Carolina have to give our boys and girls the religious training they should have. With this in view, we should spare no pains to make this school our ideal. We should pledge ourselves to give Christian schools our unanimous support, more especially ours.

Committee:

REV. G. E. HOGUE,
BRO. J. H. McENTIRE,
PROF. E. T. WILSON, Chmn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Whereas; We see temperance is for all humanity, be it resolved: That we abstain from everything that will cause our boys and girls shame or disgrace, most especially strong drinks, eating too much and bad companions.

Be it further resolved; That we will look after the music that we have in our homes on the different instruments. Let us urge our people to read the Bible.

Committee:

BRO. P. S. HICKS,
SISTER WHITNER MILLER,
BRO. J. W. JACKSON, Chmn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION

We, your committee, recommend that the present chore of officers retain their respective positions for the year 1928.

Committee composed of one delegate from each school.

BRO. W. T. THOMPSON, Chmn.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Nov. 18, 1926, paid to W. Earls\$200.00

March 30, 1927, paid to G. E. Hogue, (Minutes) 28.00

Total paid out\$228.00

Amount on hand 59.50

J. G. SPIKES, Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, your committee, recommend that the next Annual session of the Convention be held with the Webb's Church Sunday School, Ellenboro, N. C.

Committee composed of one delegate from each school.

BRO. W. T. THOMPSON, Chmn.

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Rock Creek	\$ 4.00
Mountain View	1.50
New Zion	6.00
Gold Hill	6.50
Oak Grove	6.00
Jerusalem	3.00
Greens Creek	3.90
Union Grove	3.50
Pleasant Grove	3.00
Mt. Nebo	6.00
Webb's Church	5.00
Friendship	6.25
Green Hill	1.50

Total amount of fees\$56.15

GENERAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Thursday A. M.	\$ 1.60
Thursday Night	5.00
Friday A. M.	5.00
Friday Night	30.55
District No. 1	50.00
District No. 2	17.32
District No. 3	88.50
Saturday A. M.	2.10
Saturday Night	5.00
Model Sunday School	2.42
Sunday A. M.	50.81

Sunday P. M.	8.00
S. S. Representing Fees	56.15
Quarterly Convention Rep. Fees	4.50
Donation from New Zion Mission Aide	5.00
Donation from Mt. Nebo S. S.	4.25
Donation from New Zion Sunshine Band	1.00
Donation from New Zion W. I. C.	1.00
New Zion Cards	6.14
Rev. A. E. Lewis, collected	10.70
Enrollment of Members	20.35
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Total	\$375.39

MONEY PAID OUT

President	\$10.00
Vice-President	1.50
Donated to the President	5.00
Recording Secretary	15.00
Educational Sermon	4.00
Missionary Sermon	3.00
Introductory Sermon	3.00
Sexton	2.50
Pastor	8.00
Corresponding Secretary	2.00
Donated to Mrs. P. S. Hicks	3.00
For Programs and Cards	4.25
For Prize	5.00
Treasurer	1.50
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Total	\$67.75
Amount turned over to Treasurer, \$307.64.	

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Enrollment of Schools.
3. Reading of letters.
4. Election of officers, reception of new schools.
5. Appointment of committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Opportunity to present claims of Mission or any other general interest supported by the body.
8. Fix time and place of next meeting and appoint speakers for the Introductory and Missionary Sermon.

9. Appoint correspondents.
10. Call for reports from committees.
11. Election of Executive Board.
12. Arrange for printing and distribution of Minutes.
13. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Rutherford, Polk and McDowell Sunday School Missionary Convention of North Carolina.

Article II. The object of this Convention shall be the fostering of the Kingdom of Christ and the W. U. A. in every way it can.

Article III. Each Sunday School belonging to this Convention shall send annually to this Convention delegates with twenty-five cents per scholar for representing fee education and minutes. All quarterly Conventions shall be represented by paying \$1.50.

Article IV. The Recording Secretary and General Superintendent may receive such salary for their services as may be agreed upon at each annual session, provided other officers may receive a donation out of appreciation for meritorious service.

Article V. The Treasurer shall not pay out any money except by order of the President.

Article VI. This Convention shall empower the general field worker to look after the welfare of the Baptists in the respective districts, to hold meetings and organized Sunday Schools where needed, to see that the schools are supplied with proper lesson helps, and also urge them to contribute to the Convention.

Article VII. Any Sunday School belonging to this Convention failing to send delegates money or letter for the expenses of the Convention for two successive years shall be dropped.

Article VIII. Any Sunday School wishing to withdraw from this Convention shall make it known one year before withdrawal.

Article IX. The constitution may be changed by two-thirds of the members present.

Article X. The President shall give a lecture on religious matters at the close of each annual session.

Article XI. No church or Sunday School shall set

any meeting on 5th Sundays that will conflict with that of the quarterly Convention.

Article XII. All money raised in quarterly Conventions shall go for educational purposes.

Article XIII. All ordained ministers shall bring to this Convention twenty-five cents for education. Delegates admitted free.

Article XIV. This Convention shall not attempt to settle difficulties that may exist between churches or leaders.

Article XV. All committees shall do their work during recess of this body and shall not absent themselves from this body except by permission from the chair.

Article XVI. No member shall speak more than five minutes nor more than twice on the same subject until all have spoken who wish to speak, without permission from the chair.

Article XVII. All money collected in the annual Convention shall go for education after expenses have been paid.

Article XVIII. The Minutes of this Convention shall be printed and mailed to each Sunday School at least 60 days after each session. The Convention Minutes shall be separate from those of the Association and each Secretary shall have their own Minutes printed.

Article XIX. The quarterly Convention shall pay at each sitting: President, \$1.50; Secretary, \$1.00; Speaker, \$1.00; Total, \$3.50.

Article XX. All appropriations in annual Conventions shall be paid on Saturday.

